

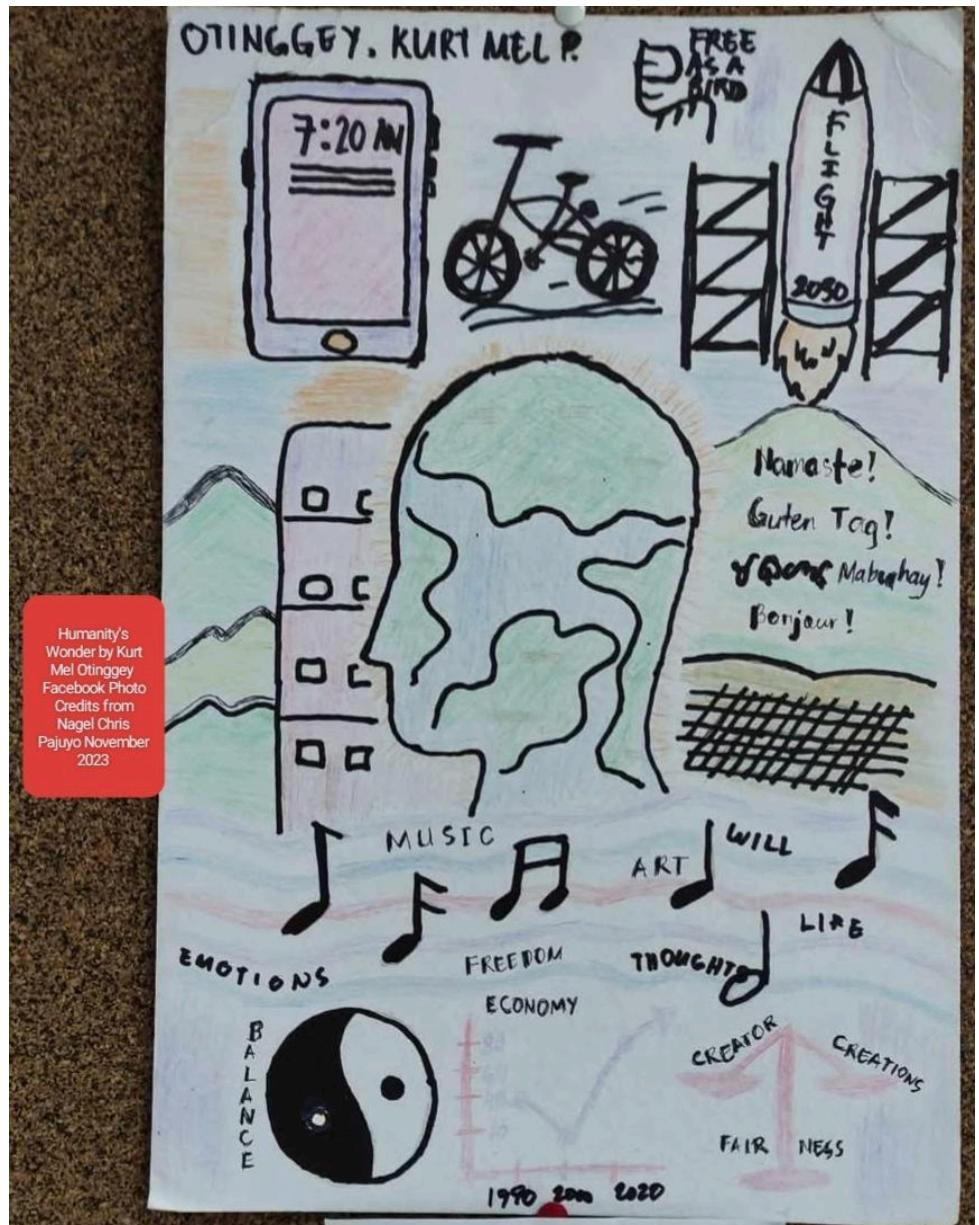
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Title of the Artwork:
Humanity's Wonder

Humankind has flourished through the years; discovery, development, and will to life. There are many things that people have reached with their open and wide thought, and creative hands. Such things are languages and greetings, buildings for themselves to dwell in, vehicles, information systems, and so on. Simone de Beauvoir has mockingly said that people are smart, they create atomic bombs to destroy themselves. But Socrates reminded us that an unexamined life is not full. It is important to bring out one's potential, in thinking and working. Lao Tzu added that a journey of a thousand miles starts from a single step.



Luce Irigaray said that being wise is not just in mind but also balancing with the body. Art is important, not just thinking about black and white. But it laid as well to converge them and create a gray.

She said this. “A head split from a body that actualizes what its thought has. That is such an imbalance. It is also like a man who came from the womb of a woman. But he claimed that she came from his rib, forgetting his origin.”

—Irigaray, Luce. *Sharing the World*. (London, New York: Continuum, 2008)

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